UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: $\frac{\text{Case No. 18-3486}}{\text{Corporation, et al}}$ *Vicki Linneman, et al v. Vita-Mix*

Originating Case No.: 1:15-cv-00748

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number 18-3486 with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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Appellant: Appearance of Counsel

Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues

Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations

Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if

applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 18-3486

KAMALA BENNETT

Objector - Appellant

v.

VICKI A. LINNEMAN; OBADIAH N. RITCHEY, On behalf of themselves and those similarly situated

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

VITA-MIX CORPORATION; VITA-MIX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION; VITA-MIX MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

Defendants - Appellees.